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No. 4846 號五十四百八千四第 日八十二月四年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 1873. 六拜禮 號四十二月五英 港香 [PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

May 23, LORREI, German bark, 303, G. Green, Saigon and Cape St. James 13th. Kico, BOSTON and Co.
May 23, AVON, British gun-boat, 467, Capt. J. O. Patterson, Shanghai 18th May.
May 23, LAU, British ship, 506, T. D. Scott, Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th April, Goals - ORDER.

Departures.

May 23, Peking for Tamsui.

Clearances.

At THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 23rd.
Here, for Bangkok.
Hera Queen, str., for Amoy.
Norma, str., for Swatow.
Misti, for Saigon.
Glenroy, str., for Saigon.

Passengers.

Per London, str. from Saigon - 6 Chinese.
Per Noron, str. for Swatow - 450 Chinese.
Per Ocean Queen str., for Amoy - 200 Chinese.
Per Glenroy, str., for Saigon - 6 Chinese.
The following passengers proceed by the P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Transvaal*, to-day, at noon:
For Swatow - Mrs. Klumma and native servant. For Brindley - Mr. W. H. Collins. For Swatow - Mr. H. P. Hansen. For Swatow - Messrs. T. Mery, W. G. Kortright, Joseph Miller, Alex. McCulloch, Row, Ray, Henry Ryan, H. Scott, T. Hocking and C. Carlisle.

Reports.

The British gun-boat *Avon* reports left Shanghai on 18th May, had very favourable N.E. winds; passed the British steamer *Malacca*.
The German bark *Lorrei* reports left Saigon on 15th May. From Cape St. James to Cape Paduan light land and sea breezes; from thence to 10 N. had light and moderate South and S.W. winds, which fresh breezes from N.E. and East till arrival.

Auction Sales To-day.

MRS. BAKER
COURT MILLNER AND DRESS MAKER.
No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET, (NEXT) ALEXANDER TERRACE.
If 709 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.
VARNUM & CO. COLLINS, DENTIST
No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, HONGKONG.
If 233 Hongkong, 24th February, 1873.
E. J. HANDLEY, AND SHIP PLUMBER, BESS FOUNDER AND GAS FITTER.
89 and 40, Praya West, Next to the P. & O. Coal Store, HONGKONG. (Sept. 15 1861)
PHOTOGRAPHY
H. B. S. R. H. KENNEDY, Governor of Hongkong, and H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.
Invites inspection of his large Collection of VIEWS of POKHROV, SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, and MACAO.
WYNDHAM STREET, 6th (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club). [573]
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the Public of HONGKONG, TO NAM, and CANTON that he has established at those places in the name of HONGKONG.
In HONGKONG, at the Central Market, No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF, MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGGIES, FRUIT, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality.
In TO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPIRITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when in season.
Gentlemen and families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.
HING KEE.
If 745 Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CO.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, 1720.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant insurances as follows:-
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on reasonable terms.
HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
If 133 Hongkong, 24th May, 1872.
CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
In conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 1st and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:-
Two-thirds (2/3) to all contributors, who are shareholders or not in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.
One-third (1/3) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by each.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
If 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:-
Chairman - S. D. SASSOON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman - W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Messrs. A. D. ANDERSON, Esq., J. R. LEMMON, Esq., A. F. RALPH, Esq., H. K. KOWAT, Esq., J. A. JONES, Esq.
Chief Manager, Hongkong - James Greig, Esq., Manager, Shanghai - Ewen Cameron, Esq., London Bankers - London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits for 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL DISCOUNTS:
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, and Japan.
JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, (at 10621) Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

TO LET.
(With possession on 1st July.)
THE BLACKSMITH'S SHOP on Wanchai Road, now occupied by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co., If 807 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1873.

FOR RENT.
A FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN, at Wanchai.
Apply to S. BURROWS & SONS, If 781 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873.

TO LET.
A SUBSTANTIALLY built BUNGALOW on Shamone, in Canton. Rent moderate.
Apply to HMEDEBOY HABIBSHOH, If 775 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873.

NOTICE.

THE HOUSE No. 62, situated in Wellington Street, well adapted for a business residence. Rent moderate.
Apply to JAIKAZBOY PEEBHOY, If 769 Hongkong, 17th May, 1873.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.
THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 13, Queen's Road, consisting of nine large Rooms, with a small Godown, Book House, Commodore and Servants' Quarters.
Also, a well furnished HOUSE, in Pechili Terrace.
For particulars, apply to MACLEWEN & Co., If 757 Hongkong, 15th May, 1873.

TO LET.
THE "FOREST LODGE," in Caine Road.
For particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co., If 661 Hongkong, 28th April, 1873.

TO BE LET.
(With immediate possession.)
THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., If 624 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1873.

TO BE LET.
A SUITE of ROOMS, furnished. For particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, If 583 Hongkong, 14th April, 1873.

NOTICE.
AS the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL is about to be transferred to the Admiralty, notice is hereby given, that no patients will be received into the above institution after this date.
By order, W. S. ADAMS, M.D., Surgeon in Charge, Seamen's Hospital, Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. If 640 TOWIAG.

THE Steam-tug "SEA GULL" 35 Horse-power, capable, is prepared to tow vessels at moderate rates.
Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., If 684 Hongkong, 20th April, 1873.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for: Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, De Font's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Coast Company's Safety Fuse.
(If 721 May 8)

LICK HOUSE, CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
The "LICK" offers unsurpassed accommodation for Tourists, being centrally located, and having horse cars for all parts of the city passing its door. Its rooms and suites are unequalled for comfort, while its Dining Hall is acknowledged to be the most elegant room of its kind in America, or the Continent. Its cuisine is second to no institution of its kind; every luxury of the season, prepared by the chef of cooks being daily placed on its tables. In fact, the "LICK" offers to the Tourist a home, where every attention is guaranteed for the comfort of its guests that the most careful judgment of experienced men in their several callings can afford.
(If 333)

CHAUFUDD COLLEGE, MADRID, SPAIN, ENGLAND.
CONDUCTED BY EDWARD DE BRYNE, with the assistance of French, German, and English Masters.
TERMS:-Pupils under 18 years, 40 guineas. Over 18 years, 50.
The Course of Instruction includes English, Classics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages, with any other branches of study which may be required for the future course in life of the pupil.
REFERENCES:-
The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College.
The Rev. J. C. BELL, M.A., Head-Master of Christ's Hospital.
The Rev. Dr. SCARLETT, Ph.D., Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, 5, Adam St., Strand, London.
The Rev. H. JONES, M.A., Secretary of the Turkish Mission, 18, Adam St., Strand.
H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester.
E. POTTER, Esq., 36, King St., Oldspide, London.
SIR HENRY, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper Norwood.
(If 333)

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current rates of Premium, will be returned on insurances against fire, effected with this Office.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents.
If 1174 25th June, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st inst. THOS. HOWARD & Co., 1m 707 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. JOHN H. SMITH ceased on the 30th of April last.
B. BLACKHEAD & Co., If 708 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

MR. WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG is in Hongkong, China, and Japan.
GILMAN & Co., 2m 678 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

UNDER the Style or Firm of B. J. MORRIS & Co.
I have this day established myself at Poo-chow as a Commission Merchant.
BENJ. MORRIS, 3m 741 Poochow, 1st May, 1873.

MR. AN. S. CORDES has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
A. CORDES & Co., If 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873.

MR. R. LANGKON and Mr. C. W. SEGHER have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

THE co-partnership hitherto existing between ISAAC M. BELL, JAMES PUSON, JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HENRI CLARKE, in Hongkong and China, under the name or style of "BELL, PUSON & Co." ceased this day by effluxion of time.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who for that purpose are authorized to sign the firm in liquidation.
BELL, PURDON & Co., 6m 2 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873.

WITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by BELL, PUSON & Co. will be conducted by the undersigned, under the style or firm of PURDON & Co.
S. HENRY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign the name of the Firm, and will retain the management of the business at Hongkong and Canton.
Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct the business at Poochow, and is authorized to sign the name of the Firm at that port.
JOHN G. PURDON, 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, and in accordance with the resolution come to at the last Ordinary Meeting of the Company, respecting the number of Shares to be represented at Meetings, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held at the Office of the Company, the MGNON, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 28th day of May next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of altering the regulations of the Company by passing Special Resolutions, whereby the aggregate number of Shares to be held or represented by the Shareholders present at all future Ordinary Meetings, and all Extraordinary Meetings convened by the General Managers, shall be one hundred instead of Five hundred as heretofore.
Notice is also given, that at the said Meeting a further Special Resolution will be proposed, whereby Article No. 64 of Regulations of the Company will be altered, so as to enable the Company to hold the General Meetings at any time in each year before the 10th day of March.
Notice is further given, that Copies of the proposed Special Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application to the General Managers.
Dated the 21st day of April, 1873.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in Compliance with Section 18 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 30, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 8th day of June next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolutions, as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 26th day of May, 1873.
Dated the 21st day of April, 1873.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Second Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Head Office, 44, Queen's Road Central, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 14th June next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the 31st May, 1873, and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 14th June, both days inclusive.
By order, MICHAEL MOSS, Secretary.
If 648 Hongkong, 26th April, 1873.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
It is particularly requested that Firms and the undersigned for letters received by Canton and Macao steamers, will furnish them with a card or check-book to guard against the possibility of mistake in the delivery of such letters.
By order, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
If 728 Hongkong, 8th May, 1873.

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that date.
By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary.
2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, and further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.
If 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners of the German Ship *Georg*, now lying in this port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of the said vessel.
CARLOWITZ & Co., If 334 Hongkong, 23rd February, 1873.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 27th day of May, 1873, at Noon, at No. 14, Lyndal Road, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising English-made Marble and Walnut CHEFFONNIERS, Marble-top TABLES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, CLOCKS, KITCHENS, FRIGIDIFERS, GASALERS, CARD TABLES, IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, WASH-STANDS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, SLIDE BOARD, WHATNOTS, LEE CHEST, Office DESKS, Letter PRESS, &c., &c.
Also, 2 ORGANS, 1 Opium SCALE, 1 Fairbanks' SCALE, 1 Money SCALE, 1 SHIP PRESS. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS on SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weight for weight.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
783 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873.

FURNITURE SALE.
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDNESDAY, the 26th May, 1873, at 2 o'clock A.M., at No. 20, Stanley Street, (corner of Pottinger Street), the residence of J. E. FREELAND, Esq., M.D. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a large quantity of Handsomely Carved Bombay Blackwood COUCHES, Handsomely Carved Bombay Blackwood Walnut Damask Carved CHAIRS, &c., &c. OTTOMAN, Handsome PIER GLASS, OIL PAINTINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, MARBLE-top TABLES and Side TABLES, Marble and Mahogany CLOCKS, CARPETS, LUGGAGE, GARDEN-SEAT, WARDROBES, Marble-top WASH-STAND and SERVICE, TEAK DESK, and Teak Book CASE, &c., &c.
An Assortment of FIRE ARMS. A few cases of Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s BRANDY. A few cases of A. M. SHERIDAN'S. A few cases of De Lany's CHAMPAGNE. Catalogues will be issued in a few days. TERMS on SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weight for weight. At purchase risk on the fact of the sale.
782 Hongkong, 21st May, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO be sold by Public Auction on or about the 16th June, 1873:-
The German Bark *"ST. W."* of 291 tons register. The property of Messrs. KALTBACH, ENGLER & Co., in liquidation. The vessel was built in 1853. She carries about 6,000 pounds, and has her full store of provisions on board.
For particulars, apply to EUG. SANDNER, If 815 Hongkong, 16th May, 1873.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
WILL shortly be offered at Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract) all the valuable estate, the property of the Undersigned, situated in the Central District, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to the Praya, and measuring on the Praya 35 feet, on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Garden Lane 62 feet, and on Marine Lot 42, 55 feet; containing in all 55,940 square feet. The Praya frontage, which is at present unoccupied, offers from its large extent good facilities for business purposes, and is one of the few sites left unoccupied in so central a position, having a public wharf opposite, and being within a short distance of the Hongkong Pier and Godown Company's wharf. At the rear of the premises (standing about 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a substantially built 2-storied DWELLING HOUSE, measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden and Outbuildings, the ground floor of the House occupied by a shop and stable, and the 2nd story is a large room, wine closet, store room, and pantry; on the 3rd story, 3 rooms, with bathroom, &c.; marble tiled verandah, 13 feet wide, on both upper stories, front and back. The house so arranged that it can readily be converted into two or three distinct residences, each having a separate main entrance. There are two distinct rows of outbuildings, consisting of servants' rooms, kitchen, and stable, a suite of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a fine well of spring water in the court yard. Annual Crown rental of the whole property \$598.27.

Also.
Their property at POKHROV, consisting of OFFICES, GODOWNS, and DWELLING HOUSES. The Offices and Godowns are built on the Island of Ohunglow, below the bridge, with an extensive river frontage, and are in every respect situated for business purposes. The Dwelling House is a 2-storied house, containing desirable sites on the Hill at Namoi, containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, 2 Bedrooms, with Bathroom, &c., Verandah all round the house, and Outbuildings, and a large Flower and Kitchen Garden.
For further particulars, apply to BULL, PURDON & Co., If 512 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, CANTON, May 1st, 1873.
ALVARO CORREA will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and thereby save cost of suit. And all persons having claims against the deceased will present the same to the undersigned, for examination and allowance. Claims against the deceased must be presented within one year from the above date, and be forever barred.
B. G. W. JEWELL, Consul.
If 608 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1873.

REWARD \$5.
LOST, on the 14th, at 6 P.M., in the vicinity of the Godown, a Little Black and Tan Sky TERRIER, by name of "DIXIE," blue velvet collar, with the inscription "DIXIE," No. 10, Wyndham Street. Whoever brings the same to 47, Wyndham Street, will receive the above reward.
If 777 Hongkong, 19th May, 1873.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL AND RESERVE 765,000 TAELS.
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, with further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and then distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, 4% of the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
If 1069 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Intimations.

THOMPSON & HIND
HAVE just received, ex FRENCH MAIL, a Large and Well Selected Stock of HUMAN HAIR, IN RABAGAS, COILS, ORIGNONS, RLAITS, and PLEBES. PAIDS, ROLLS, and POMPADOURS. Spanish COMBS and FANCY ARTICLES for the Toilet. Choice Paris FLOWERS, MILLINERY, RIBBONS, and SASHES. PARASOLS and SUNSHADES. LADIES' HOSIERY, Black and Colored TAFFETA and THEBREAD GLOVES. Also, A Good Assortment of LAWN and BATHING COSTUMES. BRAIDED SKIRTS, in PIQUE, MUSLIN, LAWN, and BATHING. French Printed JACONETS. Plain and Printed CAMBRICS, MUSLIN, ETTES, and LUSTERS. LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES. Also, Colored EMBROIDERED CLOTH and Victoria TABLE COVERS.

GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING, consisting of - Anglo Indian GAUZE UNDERWEISTS. WHITE SHIRTS, REGATTA, OXFORD, and FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS, in the improved cut. SUMMER VESTS, TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS, BELTS, and BRACES, of the latest Novelties. THE CELTIC TWEEDS, for Morning Suits. GENTLEMEN'S HATS, in Felt, Straw, Tuscan, and other makes, of the latest styles, suitable for the present season.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
613 Hongkong, 24th May, 1873.

BONNETT & Co.
ARE now SELLING OFF from this date at ENGLISH PRICES, the whole of their STOCK, consisting of SILK, MELBURY, MILLINERY, DRAPERY, HOSIERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY, SADDLERY, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, and a variety of other GOODS.
If 641 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
FOR the convenience of Passengers, the Steamer *POYANG* will leave Hongkong for Macao EVERY SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock P.M., instead of 3 P.M., commencing on SATURDAY, the 27th of May proximo, until further notice. No change is made in the hour of departure on other days.
For full details of the service, apply to the undersigned, or to the Agents at Canton, for the period of twelve months, are now issued at \$200, meals included, or \$150, exclusive of meals.
By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.
If 617 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1873.

FROM this date TELEGRAMS will be received for direct transmission to the following places in JAPAN, and at the following rates:-
FROM NAGASAKI to SIMONAKI, \$0.50
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 1175 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

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 Above 6 months the full annual rate.
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 1107 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

Insurance.

NOTICE.
 FROM and after this date the following rates
 will be charged for SHORT PERIOD
 Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding Ten days of the annual rate
 Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate
 Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 3 " " do. do.
 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 6 " " do. do.
 Above 6 months the full annual rate.
 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
 Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

NOTICE.
 THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
 THE following rates will be charged in future
 for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
 Not exceeding 10 days, 10 percent.
 Not exceeding 1 month, 1 " " do. do.
 Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 3 " " do. do.
 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 6 " " do. do.
 Above 6 months the full annual rate.
 NORTON, LYALL & Co.,
 Agents, The Queen Insurance Company,
 244 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
 REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
 UNTIL further notice the following Annual
 Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance
 viz:—
 Detached and semi-detached Dwelling
 Houses removed from town, 1 percent.
 Other Dwelling Houses (situated
 in the town) and their contents, 1 percent.
 Other Risks by Special arrangement.
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 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
 1175 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

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 CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
 THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Company, are pre-
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 AUGUSTINE HEARD &